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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Application No.: 10/647,275)	Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
Filed: August 26, 2003)	
For: OPTICAL MATERIAL, AND,)	
OPTICAL ELEMENT, OPTICAL)	
SYSTEM AND LAMINATED)	
DIFFRACTIVE OPTICAL)	
ELEMENT USING IT)	October 1, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Since the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office waived the requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(i) for submitting a copy of each cited U.S. patent and each U.S. patent application publication for all U.S. national patent applications filed after June 30, 2003 and for all international applications that have entered the national stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 after June 30, 2003, no copies of such documents are enclosed. Copies of the other listed documents are, however, enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents may be found, inter alia, in the specification where they are cited and/or in the English language abstracts attached thereto. Also, the concise explanation of relevance for JP 9-127322; JP

11-44808; and JP 11-44810 may be found in U.S. Patent Nos. 6,157,488; 6,262,846 B1; and 6,480,332 B1, respectively, which are in the same patent family.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Application:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
10/649,632	08/28/03	N.Y.A.

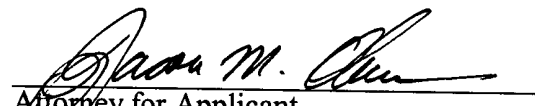
A copy of this Application is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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